



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gerhard GUMPOLTSBERGER  
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For : MULTI-STAGE TRANSMISSION  
Group Art Unit : 3681  
Examiner : Ha Dinh Ho  
Docket : ZAHFRI P597US

The Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

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| [XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S LARGE STATUS ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE. |         |
| PETITION FOR 5-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  | \$2,160 |
| TOTAL   | \$2,160 |

In response to the official action mailed September 6, 2005, the Applicant petitions for a five (5) month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **March 6, 2006**.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 27, 29, 30, 33-35 and 37-48 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.